



Got A Cat or Dog?



If you live in the city limits of Mount Vernon all cats and dogs are required to be licensed per ordinance MVMC 6.04.040.

To license your pets please come to the Mount Vernon Police Department at 1805 Continental Place with the following:

- Proof of current rabies
- Chip Company and number
- Proof of spay or neuter

If your pet is not spayed / neutered there is a \$50 fee payable by check or cash only.

National spay / neuter day is **February 23**. Please check with local vets for procedure fees

Crime Stat Review

2015 was another busy year. Police responded to over 21,000 service calls in Mount Vernon alone. *Vehicle prowl and burglary crimes were down for the year* while suspicious circumstance calls increased.

While statistics fluctuate from year to year, we like seeing increases in "suspicious" calls because it tells us YOU are aware something is out of place in your surroundings and police need to check it out. This leads to apprehending and preventing car prowl and burglary suspects. Nice job everyone, let's make it another good year!!



Martin Luther King Jr. 1929-1968

Monday January 18, 2016 is a national holiday in remembrance of Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King was born January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. He attended Boston University, Morehouse College and Crozer Theological Seminary.

Martin Luther King Jr. was a Baptist minister as well as a social activist. He is remembered for leading the Civil Rights Movement in the United States from the 1950's until he died in 1968. Through his activism, he created the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Voting Rights Act of 1965 and received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and work are honored with national holiday, schools and buildings named after him but many remember him most from his famous speech "I have a dream".

On April 4, 1968 while standing out on his balcony at the Lorraine Motel, Martin Luther King was assassinated by James Earl Ray.

